

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jorg Heuer et al.  
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Examiner: Tsui, Wilson W.  
Title: **METHOD FOR ENCODING AN XML-  
BASED DOCUMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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